



17 I.D.S  
6/9/03  
Adm H

Attorney Docket no: SEL 137 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Yamazaki et al. )  
)  
Serial No.: 09/821,473 )  
----- )  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )  
)  
For: Semiconductor Device Provided With )  
Semiconductor Circuit Made of )  
Semiconductor Element And Method Of )  
Fabricating The Same )  
)  
Examiner: M. Lee )  
)  
Art Unit: 2823 )

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 5/27/03

Shannon Wallace

Date: May 27, 2003

RECEIVED  
JUN - 3 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is enclosed via first class mail for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

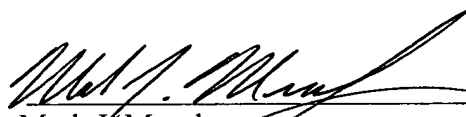
The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

Applicants are including herewith a check for \$180 for the IDS. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039 for any deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2003

  
Mark J. Murphy  
Registration No. 34,225

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO,  
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, Ltd.  
200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 236-8500